UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

TAMMY HERSEY, as Personal)
Representative of the Estate of Jason)
Hersey,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
V.) CV-09-531-B-W
KEMPER INDEPENDENCE)
INSURANCE COMPANY,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS

By Complaint dated September 29, 2009, Tammy Hersey, personal representative of the Estate of Jason Hersey, filed a reach and apply action in Superior Court for Aroostook County, state of Maine under 24-A M.R.S.A. § 2904 against Kemper Independence Insurance Company (Kemper). *Compl.* Attach. 2 (Docket # 1). Kemper duly removed the case to this Court on October 19, 2009 on the basis of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. *Notice of Removal* (Docket # 1). On the same day, Kemper moved to dismiss Ms. Hersey's Complaint. *Mot. to Dismiss* (Docket # 5). Under Local Rule 7(b), Ms. Hersey was required to object to Kemper's motion within twenty-one (21) days or by November 9, 2009. D. Me. Local Rule 7(b). She failed to do so. The Rule provides that the failure to file a timely objection means that the non-objecting party "shall be deemed to have waived objection." *Id*.

Accordingly, the Court deems Ms. Hersey to have waived objection to Kemper's motion to dismiss by failing to file a timely objection. The Court hereby DISMISSES the Plaintiff's Complaint without prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ John A. Woodcock, Jr.
JOHN A. WOODCOCK, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 10th day of November, 2009